

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 7, lines 14 to 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

~~Fig. 8 illustrates~~ Fig. 8a and Fig. 8b illustrate the steps for covering the cutting face of the opening in the body of the fuel container with a barrier member;

Please replace the paragraph at page 7, lines 16 to 19, with the following rewritten paragraph:

~~Fig. 9 illustrates~~ Fig. 9a and Fig. 9b illustrate the steps for mounting a barrier member serving as a component for fuel containers on a cutout that is provided by cutting away a periphery of the opening in the body of the fuel container;

Please replace the paragraph at page 7, lines 20 to 22, with the following rewritten paragraph:

~~Fig. 10 illustrates~~ Fig. 10a , Fig. 10b and Fig. 10c illustrate the steps around the opening in the body of the fuel container with a barrier material (C), and mounting a component for fuel containers;

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Figs. 13A and 13B are a schematic view illustrating the steps for forming a cutout that is concentric with the opening in the multilayered tank, and mounting a barrier member onto this cutout in Example 13; and

Please replace the paragraph at page 46, lines 22 to 23, with the following rewritten paragraph:

(4) Evaluation of the fuel or gasoline permeation amount through the material used in examples.